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Dear [redacted]

This is in reference to your 4 December 2000 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding the bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade during the crisis in Kosovo. Specifically, we are responding to your voice message of 13 December 2001, in which you requested the status of your request. We attempted to phone you several times at the phone number our administrative assistant transcribed from your message, (910) 803-9310, but were unable to complete the call.

As you may recall, our initial acceptance letter of 15 December 2000 advised you that we were already processing a search on this subject for another requester, and that you would receive the same CIA-originated records, if any are released, once that request has been completed.

At this time, all of the Agency components involved in processing that previous request have completed their searches with the exception of one. This remaining component, unfortunately, is one that is coping with a bulk of this agency's workload. As a matter of policy, we process all requests on a first-in, first-out basis within the components searched, which we believe to be the most equitable for all requesters. Your patience and understanding while we process this request will be greatly appreciated. Please be assured that we will respond promptly when this request has been completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Kathryn I. Dyer  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Signature assigned by: [REDACTED]

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